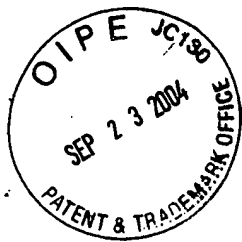


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SIR:

In view of the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, and the prior art references developed with respect to same, the Applicant has determined not to pursue the prosecution of the above identified application any further, and therefore expressly abandons same.

Respectfully submitted,

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